

Screened by NARA (RF)
11-19-2025 FOIA #
80290 DOCID: 34714592

U. S. Department of Justice

Declassification authority
derived from FBI Automatic
Declassification Guide,
issued May 24, 2007

DO NOT BE REMOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THIS FILE

BUREAU

of

IGATION

FBI - CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER

DE - DETROIT

Class / Case #

Sub Vol.

Serial #

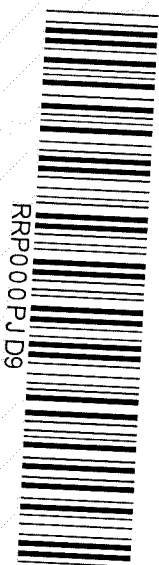
0100 26505

1

1

OPEN

8/08/374524



RRP000PJ09

COPIED FOR

FOIPA

See also Nos.

SERIALS	REQUESTERS FULL NAME	COMPUTER NUMBER	DATE	BY
ALL	Charest, Michael R.	245,974	5-31-85	See

Closed Section

CLASSIFICATION NO.

Serials

Volume Number

1. Notes re: interview with WLADYSLAW KRASUSKI (rec'd 11/7/57)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
~~HEREIN~~ IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *5/22/85* BY *SP-6 bja/leg*

100-26505-118

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
NOV 13 1957	
FBI - DETROIT	

Date Received 11/7/57

From _____
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By Chapman

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)

Description:

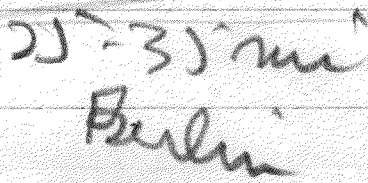
Notes re interview w/ WLADYSLAW KRASUSKI 11/7/57

File No. 100-26505-1a

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/22/85 BY SP6 GJF/tay

11/7/57

Post
cables ok seen in 44
gone in 45



50' high
100-150 yds



Guttt
Golsen



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/22/85 BY SP6 bja/tcy

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3/15/01 BY 60321 JAL

Interview w/ WLADYSLAW KRASUSKI 11/7/57
100-26505

Franciszek Gnabowski

Record Request
FD-125 (5-27-55)

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle
☐ Death ☐ Marriage* ☐ INS

To:

Return to:

File number

Buded

Name and aliases of subject, applicant or employee & spouse

RAINBOW
100-26505
WLADYSLAW KRASUSKI
AKA WALTER

Addresses

Residence

Business

Former

*Date and place of marriage
(if pertinent)

Race	Sex	Birth date	Birthplace
W	☒ Male ☐ Female		

Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes

Arrest Number	Fingerprint Classification

Criminal Specialty

Specific information desired

any record

(See reverse side for results of check)

FOIA(b)(6)

URGENT 11-6-57 5-40 PM CS

TO SAC, DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X. MR. W. KIASUSKI, *Complainant*
5457
FIVE FOUR FIVE SEVEN JOS. CAMPAU, DETROIT ELEVEN MICHIGAN,
ADDRESSED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOURTH TO ROBERT CUTLER,
WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STATING QUOTE I
MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROCKET IN TEXAS. I
HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE POLISH RADIO PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW TO WHOM I COULD SPEAK TO. UNQUOTE. IMMEDIATELY
INTERVIEW KIASUSKI FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. BUFILES
REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE KIASUSKI. SUTEL.

END ACK PLS

OK FBI DE JH

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *5/22/85* BY *P. G. Gately*

SAC advised 5:45 PM 11/6/57
Wm. J. Smith advised 6:00 PM
1. Inquirer - NY
2. Set up appointment
for 2:00 PM - Not held
myself
any direction
no phone for address
in X cross

11/7/57
100-26505-1

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
NOV 6 1957	
FBI - DETROIT	

Rathbun

Detroit 31, Michigan
November 7, 1957

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/20/85 BY SP-6 J. J. [signature]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

In response to a letter directed by him to Mr. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reflecting that he "might have some information about the rocket in Texas," Wladyslaw Krasuski, 5457 Joseph Campau, Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

FOIA(b)(6)

Born [redacted] in the State of [redacted], Krasuski was brought from Poland as a Prisoner of War to Gut Alt Golssen, approximately 30 miles east of Berlin, Germany, in May, 1942, where he remained until a few weeks after the end of World War II. He spent the following years at Displaced Persons Camps at Kork, Strasburg, Offenburg, Milheim and Freiburg, Germany. He attended a radio technician school at Freiburg and for about a year was employed in a textile mill at Laurachbaden, Germany. He arrived in the United States at New York, May 2, 1951, via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a Displaced Person, destined to the Reverend Father Petro Walkowiak, Hamtramck, Michigan; his alien registration number - (b) (6).

Since May, 1951, he has been employed at the Gobel Brewery, Detroit.

News report of mysterious vehicle in Texas causing engines to stall prompted him to communicate with the United States Government concerning a similar phenomenon observed by him in 1944 in the area of Gut Alt Golssen.

According to Krasuski, during 1944, month not recalled, while enroute to work in a field a short distance north of Gut Alt Golssen, their tractor engine stalled on a road through a swamp area. No machinery or other vehicle was then visible although a noise was heard described as a high-pitched whine similar to that produced by a large electric generator.

5 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Detroit (100-26505)
CR:JLK
(6) [signature]

100-26505-2

Searched _____
Serialized _____
Indexed _____
Filed _____

An "SS" guard appeared and talked briefly with the German driver of the tractor, who waited five to ten minutes, after which the noise stopped and the tractor engine was started normally. Approximately 3 hours later in the same swamp area, but away from the road where the work crew was cutting "hay", he surreptitiously, because of the German in charge of the crew and "SS" guards in the otherwise deserted area, observed a circular enclosure approximately 100 to 150 yards in diameter protected from viewers by a tarpaulin-type wall approximately 50 feet high, from which a vehicle was observed to slowly rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear the wall and then to move slowly horizontally a short distance out of his view, which was obstructed by nearby trees.

This vehicle, observed from approximately 500 feet, was described as circular in shape, 75 to 100 yards in diameter, and about 14 feet high, consisting of dark gray stationary top and bottom sections, five to six feet high. The approximate three foot middle section appeared to be a rapidly moving component producing a continuous blur similar to an aeroplane propeller, but extending the circumference of the vehicle so far as could be observed. The noise emanating from the vehicle was similar but of somewhat lower pitch than the noise previously heard. The engine of the tractor again stalled on this occasion and no effort was made by the German driver to start the engine until the noise stopped, after which the engine started normally.

Uninsulated metal, possibly copper, cables one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, on and under the surface of the ground, in some places covered by water, were observed on this and previous occasions, apparently running between the enclosure and a small concrete column-like structure between the road and enclosure.

This area was not visited by Krasuski again until shortly after the end of World War II, when it was observed the cables had been removed and the previous locations of the concrete structure and the enclosure were covered by water. Krasuski stated he has not been in communication since 1945 with any of the work crew of 16 or 18 men, consisting of Russian, French and Polish POWs, who had discussed this incident among themselves many times. However, of these, Krasuski was able to recall by name only Franciszek Grabowski, no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by Krasuski to have returned to Poland after 1945.

This report is loaned to you by the FBI,
and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed
outside your agency.

-3-

11/7/57

AIRTEL

AMSD - RM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-26505)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/22/85 BY P. H. Gentry

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

Re Detroit Teletype to Bureau, 11/7/57, captioned "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X."

Interview of WLADYSLAW KRASUSKI, aka. WALTER KRASUSKI, reported in Blank Memo, five copies of which are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, was conducted by SA CASSIUS RATHBUN.

No indication of irrational or otherwise abnormal behavior by KRASUSKI was observed during the interview.

KRASUSKI advised that his communication was directed to Mr. ROBERT CUTLER rather than to President EISENHOWER after seeing Mr. CUTLER's picture and identification with the President's Office in a local paper.

KRASUSKI resides with his wife, nee JOANN WISNIEWSKI, married in 1952 at Detroit, and four small children, in a single residence in an old Polish neighborhood at 5457 Jos. Campau Avenue, Detroit. No previous record located in Detroit Indices identifiable with KRASUSKI or his wife.

On 11/7/57, WILLIAM RECKNAGEL, Manager, advised IC PAUL DESMOND that records of the Mich. Merchants Credit Association, reflect only credit inquiries concerning WALTER KRASUSKI during 6/56 and 3/57 and 6/57, which confirm his local address and employment.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
1 - Detroit

CR:JLK
(4)

100-26505-3
Searched _____
Serialized _____
Indexed _____
Filed _____

F B I

Date: 11/7/57

Transmit the following message via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3/20/85 BY SP-6 bjatney

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

REBUTEL NOV. SIX LAST. WLAYSLAW KRASUSKI, AKA. WALTER KRASUSKI,

[REDACTED] WAS

FOIA(b)(6)

GERMAN POW MAY, NINETEEN FORTY TWO, UNTIL SUMMER OF NINETEEN
FOURTY FIVE. ARRIVED NY MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, AS DP,
AR NO. (b)(6) KRASUSKI UPON
INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT WHILE GERMAN POW DURING NINETEEN FORTY FOUR,
OBSERVED A VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, SEVENTY FIVE
TO ONE HUNDRED YARDS IN DIAMETER, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN FEET
HIGH. THE VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO SLOWLY RISE VERTICALLY TO
HEIGHTS SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR FIFTY FOOT WALL AND TO MOVE SLOWLY
HORIZONTALLY A SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY TREES.
ENGINE OF TRACTOR FAILED TO OPERATE DURING THIS PERIOD AND ON
SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN HIGH PITCHED WHINLING NOISE HEARD
IN AREA. NO INDICATION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY DURING INTERVIEW.
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW AMSD.

WLS:JLK
DE 100-26505
(1)

100-26505-4

Searched _____
Serialized _____
Indexed _____
Filed _____

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 455/0 MPer WMAH

The Oklahoma UFO Research Association

Kerry Liesch, Director
3539 N. W. 53rd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Bob Stamps, Co-Director
5024 N. W. 20th
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

October 2, 1966
FBI OFFICE
913 Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

My organization would appreciate any information that you could send us on Unidentified Flying Objects, specifically those sightings in your area in early spring of this year.

We will greatly appreciate any information that you could send us on this subject. I thank you for your time and co-operation.

Sincerely: *O*
Kerry Liesch
Director, O.U.F.O.R.A.

KKL/lw

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *5/15/85* BY *P. G. [signature]*

5-7-26505-5

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
OCT 7 1966	
FBI - DETROIT	

9

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan 48231
October 11, 1966

Mr. Kerry Liesch
Director
The Oklahoma UFO
Research Association
3539 N.W. 53rd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Liesch:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 2,
1966.

Please be advised that this office does not have
the information you have requested. It is possible that
the United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force
Base, Dayton, Ohio, may be the proper agency to contact.

Very truly yours,

PH
Paul H. Stoddard
Special Agent in Charge

1-Addressee
1-Detroit (100-26505)
IRA:frq
(2)
frq

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/15/85 BY SP-6 bja/tey

100 26505-6
SEARCHED

SERIALIZED *RE*

INDEXED

FILED *RE*